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KC MAN INDICTED FOR CHILD PORN

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced today that a Kansas City, Mo., has been indicted by a federal grand jury on charges related to child pornography.

Steven R. Burrows, 54, of Kansas City, was charged in a three-count indictment returned under seal by a federal grand jury in Kansas City on March 31, 2005. That indictment was unsealed and made public today upon **Burrows'** arrest and initial court appearance..

Count One of the federal indictment alleges that **Burrows** distributed child pornography over the Internet on Dec. 24, 2003.

Count Two of the federal indictment alleges that **Burrows** was in possession of child pornography on Jan. 28, 2004.

Count Three of the federal indictment is a forfeiture count, which would require **Burrows** to forfeit to the government any property used to commit the alleged offenses, including one desktop computer, four computer hard drives, and CD-R disks containing child pornography.

Graves cautioned that the charges contained in the indictment are simply accusations, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charges must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Curt Bohling. It was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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